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THE CONTROLLED RELEASE OF SUBSTANCES

## IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

- 1. (Currently amended) A device for releasing a volatile substance comprising:
  - a housing having an interior region, an outer surface, and an opening in at least one end;
  - a volatile substance contained within the interior region of the housing:
  - means for orienting the device such that gravity forces the volatile substance toward the opening;
  - means for controllably releasing the volatile substance from the housing and
    onto an emanator material physically separated from the housing, the
    emanator material positioned proximate the housing, wherein the controllably
    releasing means comprises a gas generating cell associated with the interior
    region;
  - means for heating at least one of the volatile substance or air located within the housing, or the emanator material; and
  - means for increasing the evaporation of the released volatile substance from
    the emanator material, wherein the evaporation increasing means comprises
    means for increasing circulation of air proximate at least one of the opening in
    the housing and the emanator material.

## 2-23 (Cancelled)

- 24. (Previously presented) The invention according to Claim 1, wherein the heating means is associated with at least a portion of the emanator material.
- 25. (Withdrawn) The invention according to Claim 1, wherein the heating means surround at least a portion of the housing.
- 26. (Cancelled)
- 27. (Previously presented) The invention according to Claim 1, wherein the circulation increasing means comprises a fan.
- 28. (Currently amended) A device for releasing a volatile substance comprising:
  - a housing having an interior region, an outer surface, and an opening in at least one end;

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- a volatile substance contained within the interior region of the housing;
- means for orienting the device such that gravity forces the volatile substance toward the opening:
- means for controllably releasing the volatile substance from the housing, and
  onto an emanator material <u>physically separated from the housing</u>, the
  <u>emanator material</u> positioned directly below the housing, wherein the
  <u>eontrollably releasing means comprises a gas generating cell associated with
  the interior region</u>; and
- means for heating the emanator material, positioned directly below the housing and the emanator material.

## 29. (New) A device for releasing a volatile substance comprising:

- a housing having an interior region, an outer surface, and an opening in at least one end, the opening not associated with a valve mechanism;
- a volatile substance contained within the interior region of the housing;
- means for orienting the device such that gravity forces the volatile substance toward the opening; and
- means for controllably releasing the volatile substance from the housing, and onto an emanator material physically separated from the housing, the emanator material positioned proximate the opening.

## 30. (New) A device for releasing a volatile substance comprising:

- a housing having an interior region, an outer surface, and an opening in at least one end, the opening not associated with a valve mechanism;
- a volatile substance contained within the interior region of the housing;
- means for orienting the device such that gravity forces the volatile substance toward the opening; and
- a gas generating cell associated with the interior region for controllably releasing the volatile substance from the housing onto an emanator material physically separated from the housing.